

THE EUROPEAN DEGREE - WHITHER MEMBER STATES ?

Tuesday 13 May, 2025
from 9.00 to 1 p.m.

at Maison Irène et Frédéric Joliot-Curie
Rue du Trône, 100
1050 BRUSSELS

9.15-9.30 Opening remarks

- Prof. Bogumiła Kaniewska, President of CRASP
- Prof. Emmanuel Duflos, President of CDEFI

9.30-9.50 Keynote lecture – *Sophie Oostelbos (Senior policy adviser for international and European affairs, Universities Netherlands) : « Why Dutch Universities Think We Need a European Degree »*

9.50-11.00 ROUNDTABLE 1 : DOES A STEP-BY-STEP APPROACH RUN THE RISK OF LOSING THE MOMENTUM ?

- Moderator (TBC)
- Amanda Crowfoot, Secretary-General of EUA
- Prof. Stephan Jolie, Member of HRK-Standing committee on Teaching and Learning; Vice-President for Learning and Teaching, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz
- Dr. Lucia Palsova, Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra, coordinator of Invest alliance

11.00-11.15 : Break

11.15-11.35 Keynote lecture – *Prof. Sylvie Pommier, coordinator for doctoral education strategy, French Ministry for Higher Education and Research : « The European Doctorate Day »*

11.35-12.45 ROUNDTABLE 2 : POTENTIAL, PREFERABLE AND FEASIBLE SCENARIOS UP TO 2030 AND BEYOND

- Moderator : Maria Kelo, Director of Institutional Development, EUA
- Yann-Maël Bideau, policy officer, DG EAC, European Commission
- Prof. Arkadiusz Mezyk, former Rector of the Silesian University of Technology and Honorary President of CRASP
- Christopher Sönnnerbrandt, Deputy Secretary-General, SUHF (The Association of Swedish Higher Education Institutions)

12.45 Closing remarks by France Universités

13.00 Networking lunch